GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Dept. – Vigilance Report No.37 (C.No.724-1/V&E/E/2015), dated 31-07-2024 – Irregularities noticed during verification of work "CPWS Scheme to Uravakonda Constituency(Kudairravakonda, Vajrakarur & Vidapanakal Mandals) and Atmakur Mandal" taken up by Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Division, Ananthapuramu District – Departmental proceedings initiated against Sri G.M. Faiz Mohiddin, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S Dept., Uravakonda, now retired of erstwhile Ananthapuramu District under the provisions of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Articles of Charge – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 408 **Dated: 23-05-2025**

Read the following:-

1. Vigilance Report No.37 (C.No.724-1/V&E/E/2015), dated 31-07-2024 of Director General, G.A.(V&E) Department.
2. Memo No.2594008/Vig.VI/2024-1, dated 09-02-2025.
3. Lr.No.Vig(IV)/RWS&S/V&E/2025-1, dt.23.04.2025 of ENC, RWS&S.
4. G.O.Ms.No.54 , PR&RD (Vig.VI) Dept., dt.23.05.2025.

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Order:-

It is proposed to hold an inquiry against Sri G.M.Faiz Mohiddin, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S Department, Uravakonda of erstwhile Ananthapuramu District, now retired from service, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charge (Annexure-I). A statement of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in support of articles of charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charge are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-III and IV).

3. Sri G.M.Faiz Mohiddin, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S Department, Uravakonda of erstwhile Ananthapuramu District now retired from service, is directed to submit written statement of his defense within ten (10 days) from the date of receipt of this G.O.

4. He is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri G.M.Faiz Mohiddin, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S Department, Uravakonda of erstwhile Ananthapuramu District now retired from service, is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defense on or before the date specified in para (3) above or

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does not appear in person before the Inquiring Authority or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex-parte, based on the material available on record.

6. Attention of Sri G.M. Faiz Mohiddin, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S Department, Uravakonda of erstwhile Ananthapuramu District now retired from service, is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interests in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from any person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri G.M.Faiz Mohiddin, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S Department, Uravakonda of erstwhile Ananthapuramu District now retired from service, is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of the G.O. shall be acknowledged along with Annexures-I, II, III &
IV.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri G.M. Faiz Mohiddin, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S Department, Uravakonda of erstwhile Ananthapuramu District now retired from service (w.e.) **through** the Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Vijayawada.

The Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Vijayawada, with a request to serve the orders on the Charged Officer with dated acknowledgement and send the same to Government for record.

Copy to:

The General Administration (V&E) Department, Vijayawada.
The OSD to Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister for PR&RD, RWS&S and EFS&T.
The Panchayat Raj & Rural Development (Est.II) Department.
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//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

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ANNEXURE –I

STATEMENT SHOWING THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI G.M.FAIZ MOHIDDIN, THE THEN DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER RWS&S DEPARTMENT, URAVAKONDA OF ERSTWHILE ANANTHAPURAMU DISTRICT AND NOW RETIRED.

That Sri G.M.FaizMohiddin, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S Department, Uravakonda District now retired, allowed excess payment towards the loading and unloading charges for conveyance of materials by mechanical means in the work CPWS Scheme to Uravakonda Constituency (Kudair, Uravakonda, Vajrakarur & Vidapanakal Mandals and Atmakur Mandals) in erstwhile Ananthapuramu District. Thereby, he has shown gross negligence while discharging his legitimate duties.

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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ANNEXURE – II

STATEMENT OF THE IMPUTATION OR MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF EACH ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI G.M. FAIZ MOHIDDIN, THE THEN DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER RWS&S DEPARTMENT, URAVAKONDA OF ERSTWHILE ANANTHAPURAMU DISTRICT AND NOW RETIRED.

The Director General, (Vig&Enft), General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department has submitted a Vigilance Report No.37 (C.No.724-1/V&E/E/2015), dated 31.07.2024 to the Government. In their report they stated that the V&E officials have verified the work CPWS Scheme to Uravakonda Constituency (Kudair, Uravakonda, Vajrakarur & Vidapanakal Mandals and Atmakur Mandals in erstwhile Ananthapuramu District. The V&E officials also stated that the said project proposed to supply safe drinking water @ 70 LPCD to 98 habitations in Kudair, Uravakonda, Vajrakarur & Vidapanakal Mandals and Atmakur. The work was administratively sanctioned for Rs.56 crores vide G.O.Rt.No.1373, PR&RD RWS.II Dept., dated 24.07.2012 under NRDWP-DDP grant, which is one of the two works sanctioned under 2MVS works in Ananthapuramu district. The work was technically sanctioned for Rs.56 crores vide ENC, RWS&S, Hyderabad, C.R.No.50/2013-14, dated 25.06.2013. Tenders were invited through e-procurement platform and Sri K.Bhupal, Contractor qualified for opening of price bid and the Tender Committee accepted the tender in his favour at (+) 4.95% excess over ECV of the work, Rs.43,29,23,029/-. The working estimate for the subject work was approved on 26.12.2013 by Chief Engineer-I, RWS&S, Hyderabad by deleting the provision of pipeline proposed to the villages of P.Yaleru Siddaramapuram and Atmakuru of Atmakuru Mandal to meet the deviation proposed by the SE, RWS&S, Ananthapuramu to ensure the cost of work is within the administrative sanction. It is clearly specified that loading and unloading charges are not payable for conveyance by mechanical means for disposal of excavated materials.

Sri G.M.Faiz Mohiddin while working as Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S Department, Uravakonda, now retired, has allowed loading and unloading charges for conveyance by mechanical means. Thus an excess amount of Rs.12,74,369/- was paid to the agencies thereby loss caused to the Govt. exchequer.

From this it is evident that Sri G.M.Faiz Mohiddin, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S Department, Uravakonda, now retired of erstwhile Ananthapuramu District has shown gross negligence while discharging duties, exhibited lack of devotion to duty, lack of integrity, behaving in a manner unbecoming of a government employee and thereby has violated Rule 3(1) and 3(2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Hence the charge.

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ANNEXURE –III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI G.M. FAIZ MOHIDDIN, THE THEN DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER RWS&S DEPARTMENT, URAVAKONDA OF ERSTWHILE ANANTHAPURAMU DISTRICT AND NOW RETIRED ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

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ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI G.M.FAIZ MOHIDDIN, THE THEN DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RWS&S DEPARTMENT, URAVAKONDA OF ERSTWHILE ANANTHAPURAMU DISTRICT AND NOW RETIRED, ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

- NIL –

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
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